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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF UTAH, NORTHERN DIVISION

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

DIGITAL LICENSING INC. (d/b/a “DEBT Box”), a Wyoming corporation; JASON R. ANDERSON, an individual; JACOB S. ANDERSON, an individual; SCHAD E. BRANNON, an individual; ROYDON B. NELSON, an individual; JAMES E. FRANKLIN, an individual; WESTERN OIL EXPLORATION COMPANY, INC., a Nevada corporation; RYAN BOWEN, an individual; IX GLOBAL, LLC, a Utah limited liability company; JOSEPH A. MARTINEZ, an individual; BENJAMIN F. DANIELS, an individual; MARK W. SCHULER, an individual; B & B INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC (d/b/a “CORE 1 CRYPTO”), a Utah limited liability company; TRAVIS A. FLAHERTY, an individual; ALTON O. PARKER, an individual; BW HOLDINGS, LLC (d/b/a the “FAIR PROJECT”), a Utah limited liability company; BRENDAN J.

Case No.: 2:23-cv-00482-RJS

**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF  
MELINDA HARDY AS COUNSEL  
FOR PLAINTIFF SECURITIES  
AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Chief Judge Robert J. Shelby  
Magistrate Judge Dustin B. Pead

STANGIS, an individual; and MATTHEW D. FRITZSCHE, an individual,

Defendants,

ARCHER DRILLING, LLC, a Wyoming limited liability company; BUSINESS FUNDING SOLUTIONS, LLC, a Utah limited liability company; BLOX LENDING, LLC, a Utah limited liability company; CALMFritz HOLDINGS, LLC, a Utah limited liability company; CALMES & CO, INC., a Utah corporation; FLAHERTY ENTERPRISES, LLC, an Arizona limited liability company; IX VENTURES FZCO, a United Arab Emirates company; PURDY OIL, LLC, a Nebraska limited liability company; THE GOLD COLLECTIVE LLC, a Utah limited liability company; and UIU HOLDINGS, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company,

Relief Defendants.

Pursuant to DUCivR 83-1.1(b) and 83-1.3(a), notice is hereby given that Melinda Hardy (D.C. Bar No. 431906) enters her appearance as counsel for Plaintiff Securities and Exchange Commission in the above-captioned matter. Ms. Hardy's contact information is listed below. Ms. Hardy is aware of and will ensure that the Commission complies with all pending deadlines in the matter.

Dated: December 7, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 7th day of December, 2023, I caused the foregoing to be served to all parties entitled to service through the Court's ECF system.

/s/ Melinda Hardy

Melinda Hardy

*Attorney for Plaintiff Securities and Exchange  
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